GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL LICENCE APPLICATIONS FROM STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial licence applications from various States pending with the Government for approval along with the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of each industrial project;

(c) whether additional information has been sought from the State Governments in respect of some projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof and response from State Governments in this regard; and

(e) the time by which pending project/applications are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (e): No application for grant of license to any State Government is pending approval by this Ministry/Department.However, the entrepreneurs desirous of setting up industries are granted industrial licence under the Industries Development Regulation (ID& R) Act, 1951 in respect of five licensable industries. Consequent to withdrawal of locational restrictions for setting up of industries with effect from 14.8.2008 no clearance is called for from the State Government.The details of pending Industrial License applications, state- wise, is given in the Annexure.These cases are pending for want of comments/recommendations from Administrative Ministries and clarifications from companies in certain cases. The disposal of the Industrial Licence applications is a continuing process.On receipt of the comments from the Administrative Ministries etc. the cases are considered by the Licensing Committee in its meeting and disposed off.